

## Germany, Belgium And France Raided By 4,000 Planes

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, May 25 (AP)—Masses of planes estimated to total 5,500 bombed the Germans in north and south France, Belgium, northern Italy and the reich today in great, coordinated assaults from Britain and Italy. Most invading planes were American.

Around 4,000 assaulted the west wall of Europe, with a spearhead of 1,000 U.S. heavy bombers plunging their explosives into rail yards and airfields of northern France and Belgium while Berlin and the west German transport center of Aachen still smoldered from pre-dawn attacks of 500 British heavy bombers.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers from Italy struck in south France at the naval base of Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, and at Lyon on the Rhone river—a historic invasion path. Rail installations at both cities were targets.

Processions miles long of up to 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators shepherded by at least 500 fighters, encountered suddenly increased resistance from the invasion-threatened ground, as they smote ruthlessly at enemy military targets close to this great invasion base.

The enemy did not care to risk his dwindling air force, but augmented the regular flak barrage with curtains of rocket fire, destroying several of the great four-engined craft in green and black explosions.

The strike of the Mediterranean Allied air forces from the south was the second time in two days that Hitler's roofless fortress had been under attack from two directions.

Liberators covered the Carroules yards, 15 miles northeast of Toulon, with bombs. Fortresses joined other Liberators in attacks on the Lyon area, results of which were not immediately reported.

The German radio told of a big air attack in southern Germany from the west and the Swiss reported explosions from the reich border city of Muhlhausen, indicating a simultaneous heavy blow at Germany itself.

Miles-long processions of American bombers filled the channel skies this morning on this seventh consecutive day of renewed, pre-invasion assault and it appeared possible that the record of yesterday, when 7,000 planes dumped 5,500 tons of bombs on the Germans, might be approached.

The British bombed targets in occupied territory as well as the major rail yards of Aachen, funneling traffic to the invasion coast, and Berlin last night. They lost 28 bombers.

German defenses, split by coordinated attacks on Berlin, Vienna and the Paris environs yesterday and strained additionally by the massive RAF blow last night, consisted today of a gigantic artillery barrage thrown up in a vain effort to fend off the fresh invading American armadas.

"Rockets from the ground were bursting all around us in green and black puffs," one Fortress gunner said.

The first bomber formations back reported encountering a few German fighters. These were driven off swiftly by an escorting fleet of 500-700 Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings from the Eighth and Ninth U. S. air forces fighter commands.

Scores of squadrons of lighter bombers and fighters shuttled back and forth across the channel in impressive swarms all day long. It appeared that the overall operations from Britain were fully on a scale with those of yesterday.

United States Marauder and Havoc bombers, convoyed by Thunderbolts and British Spitfires, attacked three rail bridges at noon at Liege in Belgium and struck three Luftwaffe bases at Denain and Monchy-Breton in France.

### Thousands Of Tires Lost In Depot Fire

TEXARKANA, Ark. May 25 (AP)—A fire of undisclosed origin has destroyed one of the large vehicle storage warehouses of the Red River Ordnance depot, and unofficial figures on the damage, chiefly to rubber stocks, ranged from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000.

The fire which broke out early yesterday, had been brought under control several hours later, but the blaze continued last night.

Although no official information has been released on equipment destroyed by the fire, it was believed that the warehouse contained several thousand tires. An unofficial estimate ran to 72,000.

# Fronts Merge For Rome Drive



Tanks Arrive On Beachhead—Tanks of an armored regiment roll onto the beach from the laws of an LST in Anzio harbor, adding strength for Allied forces on the Italian beachhead where Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark has established a Fifth army advanced command post. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

## Allied Troops Press Forward To Clear Out Japanese Forces

By J. B. KRUEGER  
Associated Press War Editor  
American ground troops in Burma and New Guinea pressed persistently forward today to clear Japanese from two important objectives, but on a third Allied front Chinese forces appeared desperately beset in Loyang.

A Tokyo broadcast said the north China city, gateway into central China, was encircled and its fall expected in a few days. The Chinese high command admitted the encirclement but said counterattacking Chinese had killed 1,000 of the enemy.

The Burma fighting continued its slow, bitter way, with Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's men fighting street-by-street to clear Myitkyina of Japanese.

In New Guinea men of the Sixth U.S. army crossed the Tor river and advanced against artillery and machinegun fire toward two airfields on Maffin Bay. These, with the field on captured Wadke Island nearby, would strengthen Gen. Douglas MacArthur's position for further advances toward the Philippines.

Elsewhere over the immense stretches of the Pacific the war was all in the air. The current scope of air operations was outlined by Navy Secretary Forrestal, who said 2,905 sorties were flown by navy-command planes last week alone.

The shooting occurred yesterday a few hours before the couple and their seven-month-old daughter, whom Bush had seen the first time only 12 days ago, had planned to leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bush of Independence, Mo.

The Abilene Reporter-News reported Mrs. Brooks, a witness to the shooting of her daughter, as saying that Mrs. Bush was shot as she ran from the sun room of the home to the front porch.

The Reporter-News said that Mrs. Brooks took the baby and ran to a neighbor's home to summon her husband and police and that when she returned to the house, the shooting of Lt. Bush had occurred.

The couple was married in Abilene in 1942. Lt. Bush was home on leave after 15 months' service on Guadalcanal. The paper said that Lt. Bush, who was to have reported at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., on June 2, saw his daughter for the first time 12 days ago.

### Electric Cooperative Reports 801 Members

The Cap Rock Electric Cooperative billed 801 members for 49,738 KWH, and had a revenue of \$3,061 or \$3.82 per member for the month of April, an operating report from O. B. Bryan, manager, shows.

Eighteen new members were shown on the co-op's lists for the month. In interest of saving paper, the REA unit is discontinuing monthly news letters but will make a detailed report to members every three or four months.

### Down From Stormy Sky—WOUNDED ARRIVE IN TRANSPORT FROM PACIFIC

TEMPLE, May 25 (AP)—Stinging "The Eyes of Texas" as their big transport plane came down out of a stormy sky, 15 ill and wounded veterans of the Pacific war theater arrived at McCloskey General hospital here last night.

Most of the veterans who landed at the Temple army air field, where ambulances were waiting to take them to McCloskey, were Texans, and according to Flight Nurse Lt. Jill Duskey, "they don't let you forget it."

"I'm from Wisconsin, but I know all these Texas songs now," she said with a smile. "The men sang a lot on the flight, and mentioned every now and then how happy they were to be coming to Temple."

## Split Demos Puzzle Over Election Laws

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN, May 25 (AP)—Leaders of both factions of Texas' sharply split democratic party today were looking into the state election laws in an effort to determine where they stand, but both sides were reluctant to comment.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, titular head of the party organization which was in the saddle at the convention that voted to send an uninstruced delegation to Chicago, and which named presidential electors left free to vote for any democrat who holds views in accord with that convention if the national convention failed to meet certain qualifications, referred questioners to the law.

The law provides:  
1. That the chairmen of the state democratic executive committee and the committee's secretary shall on Oct. 1 certify to the secretary of state the names of the electors. He in turn certifies them for printing on the November election ballot.

2. That "there shall be elected by the voters of the state, as many electors for president and vice-president x x x as the state of Texas may at that time be entitled to x x x."

3. That "a vote for the candidates of any political party for both president and vice-president of the United States shall be conclusively deemed to be a vote for candidates of the same party for such electors as the state shall be so counted and recorded for such electors as the state shall be empowered to elect."

Assuming that the Chicago meeting failed to meet the conditions imposed by resolutions passed at the uninstruced convention, leaving the electors named by the Texas uninstruced convention free to vote for "democrats holding views in accord with those here expressed," these electors would not be obligated to vote for President Roosevelt if he is re-nominated, if their views and his do not coincide.

No official source was willing to try to interpret the law, and the prospect was increasingly good that a court interpretation would be necessary to clarify the situation.

The most puzzled party in the entire muddle was the democratic voter himself, who still had no clear-cut idea of where he would stand.

As the situation stands, Texas has two sets of electors—one named at the Pro-Roosevelt session, the other at the uninstruced session—and two sets of national delegates. What the Chicago convention will do, and what ultimate interpretation of the unique situation the courts might make, is open to wide speculation.

The pro-Roosevelt rump session flatly turned down a proposition that the group call itself anything but democrats.

### Use Of Rockets Is Announced By Navy

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Use of rockets by navy bombing planes in the destruction of a German U-boat was disclosed today by the navy.

It was the first attack with the new type projectile developed by the navy, and the announcement indicated that rocket-firing planes have been operating several months.

Two planes—Gruman Avengers—located the Nazi submarine on the surface.

"Attacking with rocket projectiles developed by the United States navy and backing this new type onslaught with older weapons," the department said, "the American aircraft apparently destroyed the enemy without damage to themselves." No date was given.

### Texas Missing On His 23rd Mission

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—Lt. William H. Wood, route four, Jefferson Road, Marshall, Tex., failed to bring his Thunderbolt fighter back from his twenty-third mission on May 7, but no details are available on how he went down, it was announced today.

American heavies went to Berlin that day with Thunderbolts among the escorts, and it was presumed that Wood's ship was one of five fighters reported missing in action. Two days after he was lost his promotion to first lieutenant came through.

## Yanks Establish Patrol Contacts From Beachhead

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 25 (AP)—The Fifth army merged its two fronts—the Anzio beachhead and the main force above Terracina—today for a unified push on Rome.

Americans from the main front established contact with U.S. patrols from the beachhead, Allied headquarters announced, as the climax of a lightning march which burst through 60 miles of German defenses in a 14-day offensive and in its last stages saw the enemy beating a hasty retreat from the entire coastal belt below Anzio.

One of the first objectives of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's offensive, the reaching of the beachhead, thus was attained after two weeks of the hardest fighting.

Another objective—the drawing of more and more German troops into battle as "D" day approaches for Allied troops in England—appeared in the making. Allied airmen said a stream of enemy reinforcements was pouring southward from northern Italy.

The swift bulging of a continuous Allied line to within 20 miles of Rome apparently had spurred the Germans into massing fresh concentrations of men and material above the former beachhead position to make the fight for the Italian capital.

German prisoners taken since the start of the offensive have amounted to 10,000, headquarters said.

Following up yesterday's dawn to dusk air assaults on long columns of German convoys when more than 600 vehicles were destroyed or damaged, Allied air forces again raised havoc with enemy transport and by late afternoon reported the destruction of 233 more.

Warhawks caught two streams of vehicles fleeing northward bumper to bumper in the area of Ardea, three miles south of Valmontone and left 100 of them in flames.

A special headquarters communique announced the contact by patrols a few miles southeast of the bridgehead on the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio.

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The first two Fifth army men to shake hands at the Junction with the Anzio beachhead were Lt. Francis Buckley of Philadelphia who came from the south and Capt. Ben Zimmerman of Honolulu, a SBC broadcast from Italy said today.

Zimmerman saw Buckley walking up the road about five miles south of the Mussolini canal and said, "Where the hell do you think you are going" the broadcast narrated.

"I came up here to make contact with the Anzio forces" Buckley replied.

"Well you made it," commented Zimmerman.

"The battle proceeds and it should not be long before the two fronts are firmly established as one when the fifth army will then develop even greater strength," an official spokesman said.

Already the beachhead 20 miles below Rome was breaking out to the east with Clisterna flanked deeply on both sides and attacked at the outskirts in a frontal assault.

(The German communique hinted at a new threat above the beachhead, declaring Allied troops had landed behind the German lines on the western wing of the beachhead but had been annihilated. There was no Allied confirmation.

German troops who fought to hold Terracina, 22 miles below the beachhead, were reported fleeing northward through Priverno in the direction of Valmontone.

An official spokesman added that the beachhead, established by surprise landings Jan. 22, had played an important role in the current offensive, as its threat to the German rear had prevented the Germans from massing full strength against the drive forward through Cassino and Formia.

While the Americans on the beachhead plunged across the Apennine way on both sides of Clisterna, the main enemy stronghold which had ringed the beachhead base, the Germans were reported rushing reinforcements from the north of Italy to the northern and eastern sides of the peninsula for new counterattacks to stay the push on Rome.

In the Liri valley on the inland flank of the main front, Canadian troops occupied Fondicchio, one of the final points of the original Hitler line, after its evacuation by the enemy.

## Gibb Gilchrist Named President Of Texas A&M



COLLEGE STATION, May 25 (AP)—Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A. and M. school of engineering today was elected president of Texas' greatest agricultural and mechanical college at a meeting of the board of directors.

The 57-year-old native Texan and former state highway engineer thus became the 15th administrative head of the College Station institution. He succeeds Dean F. C. Bolton, who has been acting president since the discharge by the board of directors last fall of Dr. T. O. Walton.

Gilchrist was graduated from the University of Texas engineering school. He came to A. and M. as engineering dean in 1937, after having served as state highway engineer for nine years.

Gilchrist's election is intended to end a controversy which has been raging at A. and M. over the presidency of the school since last March and which has resulted in an investigation of the school's administrative affairs by a special state senate committee.

In March, Dr. Walton threatened legal action against the board of directors which dismissed him after 18 years' service, because the growing school, the board declared, had "outraced and outreached him."

Dr. Walton, in his March statement, said he had resigned the presidency last fall only after the board had failed to re-elect him and had then offered him the position of president emeritus without any college duties to perform, at a salary of \$12,000 the first year and half that amount the second.

The attorney general ruled last February 1 that the board had exceeded its authority in authorizing such payments, which had been stopped in November, 1942, by the board prior to the request for a ruling.

### Final Safety Meet Is Slated Tonight

Final session of the basic safety engineering course, sponsored by the Big Spring Safety Council and offered through the Texas Tech extension service, is to be held at 7:30 p. m. today on the Settles messanine.

Otto Peters, Sr., instructor for the course, is to be in charge. A special program has been arranged for the final session and the public is invited to participate. The course covered 96 hours of intensive work and offers college credit for those who completed it.

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In 1940 he opened the present store here along with similar stores in Colorado City and Snyder. He sold and closed out the two latter stores in 1943.

Mr. Stewart is agent in Mitchell and Scurry counties for Electrolux refrigerators and in Howard county for General Electric appliances, and Roper and Detroit Jewel ranges.

With the office open from 8:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. there is a staff of five men and a young lady bookkeeper besides Mr. Stewart to take care of the needs of customers. Home repair service on radios and refrigerators is maintained.

Although it is impossible to get new stocks of refrigerators and radios at the present time Mr. Stewart has been advised that new refrigerators may be available this year.

With facilities for complete radio and refrigerator repair the company has on hand used radios, refrigerators and new ice boxes; a few new Roper ranges, gas heaters and Butane gas heaters; three used ironer mangles; several sets of dishes at reduced prices. They also have step ladders, brooms, ironing boards, glass coffee makers, electric table lamps and one fluorescent bed lamp.

The company repairs and adjusts all makes of gas stoves and

repairs electric fans and irons. To all old friends and customers Mr. Stewart makes the following statement: "We now have Mr. Henry Tubbs driving and delivering Butane gas. We will do our best to give you complete service in appliances along with delivery of gas. We appreciate your business in the past and any time you need Butane gas please call or write the L. I. Stewart appliance store and we will give you as prompt service as possible. You realize that it is hard to get merchandise in these times of war. Any time we can be of service to you in the appliance field please let us know. We are getting in a few Butane tanks. Please come by and let us tell you how to obtain one. We have W. E. Evans, an expert repairman of refrigerators and radios. See us for parts in Servel Electrolux refrigerators. If we don't have them in stock we can get them."

## Texans Share In Air Victories

U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER COMMAND IN BRITAIN, May 23 (AP)—Eighth air force fighter pilots yesterday found German aircraft largely sitting ducks in their sweeps over Germany.

A double kill on the ground was scored by Lt. Albert C. Homeyer, of Barstow, Ward county, Tex.

One each on the ground was claimed by Lt. Samuel E. Hanzard, Phillips, Hutchinson county, Tex., and Capt. John D. Landers, of Joshua, Johnson county, Tex.

Capt. Bill C. Rout of Nacogdoches shot down one and shared destruction of another.

Sgt. Hollis R. Nowlin of 3008 Ninth, Port Arthur, Tex., destroyed one Nazi craft and shared in another destroyed on the ground.

## Harley Sadler To Run For 2nd Term

AUSTIN, May 23 (AP)—Friends of Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater said here today that citizens of Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties by petition have placed his name on the democratic ballot for re-election to a second term in the legislature.

Sadler, tent showman known all over the state, had announced he would not be a candidate for re-election in the 117th legislative district.

## Gulley Veteran In Restaurant Business Here

The name of L. L. Gulley has stood for good food in Big Spring 33 years—and 1944 is no exception.

Gulley's cafe, which was opened at 101 Main street March 2, is open 24 hours daily and features good steaks, fried chicken, fish and oysters in season, homemade cakes and pies and complete lunches and dinners.

Large, cool and clean, the cafe has a seating capacity of 65, in booths, at tables and at the counter. Eighteen persons are employed by the cafe and service is prompt and good.

Gulley has been a resident of Big Spring 43 years. Entering the cafe business at an early age, he opened his first place of business 33 years ago at the historic old Stewart hotel, formerly situated at the present location of the Home cafe.

He formerly owned and operated the Busy Bee cafe, Waffle Shop and Clover Grill.

He appreciates the patronage Big Spring residents have given him and will continue to offer the same good service he has in the past.

The gibbon, a species of ape, inhabits southeastern Asia and the islands of Borneo and Sumatra.



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## Machinery Situation Better

The George Oldham Implement company on the Lamesa highway is right in the midst of a remodeling program which completely changed the appearance of the building interior and has given a modernistic air to the place.

Owned and operated by George Oldham, who has had years of experience in the implement business, the Oldham company has doubled the size of the shop which now measures 5,000 square feet of floor space to take care of additional shop work.

They have re-arranged and modernized the repair department with new counters, bins, displays, etc., in keeping with the times.

Bins are still being painted and the remodeling is not quite completed. Centering the T-shaped building is the office which has been re-painted and remodeled. It is enclosed with glass windows and is proving to be a cool, clean and comfortable working place for employees.

Oldham feels that the outlook for farm machinery in the next few years looks very promising. Comparing the future with the past few years during the war, the manager reviewed the fact that at the beginning no farm machinery was released for sale. Now they are able to get tractors and other machinery which includes McCormick-Deering and Fairbanks-Morse hammer feed mills. These mills have been rationed but do not require purchase certificates at the present time.

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By The Associated Press

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Sugar — Book four stamps 30 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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Employee Charged With Espionage

STOCKHOLM, May 25 (AP) — Three employees of the SKF ball-bearing works at Goteborg have been arrested on charges of supplying information to a foreign power about the site of orders and destinations, Aftonbladet said Wednesday.

Flash Fire Kills Four, Injures 37

HAMILTON, Ont., May 25 (AP) — A flash fire swept through a crowded dance hall early Wednesday, killing four persons and injuring 37, nine critically.

Warning Issued On Dangers Of Canning Mishaps

CHICAGO, May 25—More than 80 per cent of home canning accidents in 1943 resulted from housewives using the oven canning method, the National Safety Council reported Wednesday.

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# Big Spring Adds New Airline Service

Big Spring Saturday added its second trunk airline service with the landing of Continental Air Lines' first plane on a regular scheduled stop.

The service, according to word from Paul J. Carmichael, Denver, Colo., general traffic manager for CAL, was on a temporary permit, which he hoped would be made permanent within a few days.

With nine passengers aboard, CAL's Lockheed Lodestar, only 55 minutes out of Hobbs, N. M., touched its wheels to the runways of the Big Spring municipal port at 4:25 p. m. and was blocked at the terminal two minutes later.

Capt. Gene Oliver piloted the first ship in with Ray Melberg as his first officer and Janet Downey as hostess.

On hand to welcome him was a small group headed by Nat Shlek, postmaster, who received a packet of mail, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and others. Doug Thompson, contract carrier, brought seven pounds of mail for dispatch on the first south-bound flight.

Frank Davidson, station manager for CAL, and Bill Roe worked the ship and prepared for two flights daily, one westbound in the morning and the other going south in the evening. Currently the flights come directly from Hobbs, N. M., to Big Spring and from here go directly to San Antonio. CAL officials hoped soon to be able to land at Midland and at San Angelo. Connections may be made at Hobbs either to El Paso or to Albuquerque, N. M., or Denver, Colo.

By reason of the new service, Big Spring is the only city of its size in the nation today receiving regular service from two trunk airlines.

When Capt. Oliver sat the speedy liner down Saturday, he climaxed a long campaign for the new air connection. In 1938 a meeting of representatives from San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock and Amarillo formed an Inter-city Committee and named J. H. Greene, Big Spring, as chairman. Later in that year the committee, with supporting towns represented, applied to the postal department for designation of a new mail route only to find that the newly created CAB was taking over. Under

its regulations, the group first had to seek a carrier who was interested. Braniff filed the first application, and about that time Laredo, Tex., and Denver, Colo., were interested in the projected line. Essair, TWA and Continental also filed similar applications with route deviations.

Under the direction of Greene, Dr. P. W. Malone, aviation committee chairman, and Ted G. Groebel, then chamber president, several briefs were made in support of the line and Groebel and Greene made a trip to Washington. The CAB eventually denied all applications but left loop holes in two and on a rehearing designated Continental as the carrier over its El Paso to San Antonio route by way of Hobbs and Big Spring. Service was started May 1 between the two points but no intermediate stops were allowed pending a reconciliation of army and CAA operating requirements.

## Cosden To Pay New Dividend

Cosden Petroleum Corp. directors, meeting in New York Monday, voted another 62 1-2 cents per share on preferred stock.

The dividend, ordered payable on June 15 to stock of record on June 3, was identical with one ordered by the board last November.

Cosden also had good news from another department with word that the Cosden No. 3-B W. R. Steele, four miles east of the company's Graham refinery had rated 700 barrels of oil daily from the Mississippi line. It had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid at 4,500 feet in the Hme section.

## New Officers Arrive At Post

Officer arrivals this week at the Big Spring Bombardier School are Capt. James A. Weatherly, Murphy, Ill., assigned to post hospital and 1st Lt. Herman A. Reque, who has returned to the field and been assigned as assistant squadron adjutant of Sec. A. Officers placed on temporary duty for specialized courses are 1st Lt. William G. Smith, Athens, Tex., at Adjutant General's School, Ft. Washington, Md., and 2nd Lt. Robert T. Selman at Midland Army Air Field.

A WAC arrival this week is Pvt. Dorothy G. Beigel, Berlin, Wis. EM transferred are S/Sgt. Paul F. Haupt and S/Sgt. Lyle A. Seybold, Section C, to Liberal (Kas.) Army Air Field, and Sgt. Wayne D. Thompson, Section A, to Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

Placed on temporary duty at Lowry Field, Colo., for specialized training is S/Sgt. William J. Eichoff, Section C.

## Lt. Leonard Fisher Given Air Medal

Ft. Lt. Leonard M. Fisher, veteran bombardier, was presented with the air medal with silver and bronze clusters as a highlight of the graduation exercises at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday morning.

Lt. Col. James F. Reed, director of training, made the presentation.

Commissioned at Midland as a bombardier in September of 1942, Lt. Fisher had combat crew training at Florida stations before going overseas in March of 1943 as a member of the 441st squadron of the 320th bomber group. After helping to push into Tunisia, he went on to bomb Pantelleria; then Marsala, Ragusa and Palermo, in Sicily and the island of Sardinia. He used a Norden sight on his B-28 in the precision bombing of the first raid on Rome and from the air aided in the invasion of Italy when our troops landed at Salerno.

When ordered back to the U.S.A. in November of 1943, Lt. Fisher had a total of 40 missions during which he amassed a total of 211 combat hours. He attended the Central Instructors School, at Midland, before being assigned to Big Spring where he is now serving as a bombardier instructor with the 2nd Provisional Training Group.

## POST BASEBALL TEAM RESUMES WINS, DOWNS AVENGER CLUB

Big Spring Bombardier school baseballers took up Saturday where they left off last season and continued their winning ways by tripping Avenger Field at Sweetwater, 13-10.

Smeltzer collected three hits, Millard connected for a triple and Kirk and Porter each doubled for Big Spring in a 13-hit parade off Landrum, Avenger twirler. The Sweetwater boys nicked Stewart of Big Spring for 16 safes, including a homer by Mead, but Stewart kept them well scattered.

Saturday and Sunday the Big Spring team will be in Marfa for a game with army teams at that station, and on June 4 a return game with Avenger Field has been booked.

Plans are afoot for rehabilitating the West 5th diamond of the West Texas-New Mexico league for use by the servicemen's baseball team so that the public may witness the games. Lack of bleachers is the only drawback and team leaders are hoping some seating arrangement may be worked out. Last season the Bombardier school lost only three games.

Another Big Spring Bombardier school team, the section F

## TEAM RESUMES WINS, DOWNS AVENGER CLUB

(colored) Brown Bombers journeyed to Midland to crush the section F team there, 20-0, Saturday. Abandoning their strategy of loading bases and then squeezing runs, the Bombers went on a wild hitting rampage and slammed out 10 hits. Midland collected 10 blows but couldn't bunch them for scores. Big Spring erred three times, Midland eight. Hudson went wild with a trio of doubles, Sgt. Pinkston connected for a homer and Jones, pitcher, rapped out a triple.

The Brown Bombers go to San Angelo this weekend for another test.

Charlie Johnson, charged with theft of a wheel, tire and tube in one complaint and with assault in another, remained in county jail Tuesday in lieu of bond. He was arrested late Friday.

Several persons were in jail at Lamesa Tuesday following their arrest Monday night by J. L. Morgan of the Texas Liquor Control Board. Morgan said he and M. M. Hood planned to go to Lamesa Tuesday to file at least two charges of transporting liquor in a dry area.

## Pest Control Is Stressed

Importance of measures to control flies and bats was impressed upon members of the Lions club in two films projected before the club meeting Wednesday noon by V. A. Cross, city sanitarian for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the three-county health unit.

Each female fly may lay 800 eggs at a time and these progressively go through larva and pupa stages to become more flies which collect and then spread disease. Simplest control method is to keep refuse (particularly barnyard manure and similar materials) properly disposed or poisoned and to kill the spring crop of flies.

Let alone, one pair of rats could produce a family of 300,000,000 in the space of three years, the film pointed out. Also stressed was the fact that in addition to spreading typhus, plague, etc., rats destroyed 10 times as much as they ate and that the annual rat food bill in the US is \$300,000,000.

Eagle Airlines, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific railroads, would parallel the lines of its system with local air service which naturally would touch Big Spring. Clarence E. Page has asked that Big Spring be included in his El Paso to Abilene application.

## Physician Shot By Agents In Office

HOPE, Ark., May 24 (AP)—Dr. Walter G. Allison, 75, year old physician recently arrested on a narcotics charge, was shot to death in his downtown office today after two federal agents had gone there to question him.

Joseph Bell, chief of the federal narcotics division at Kansas City, said that his deputy, William Schaffer, of the Little Rock office, shot Allison when the physician pulled a gun from his safe and opened fire on them.

One of Allison's bullets struck Schaffer in the arm and another went through Bell's coat sleeve.

Bell said he and his deputy went to the doctor's office to question him about some prescriptions bearing his name. About 10 days ago Allison had been arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Thelma Owens at Texarkana and bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on a charge of violating the federal narcotics law.

## Rockefeller Will Confer In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 24 (AP)—Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American affairs, will arrive in this city within a few days, said members of the U. S. - Mexico commission for economic cooperation yesterday.

Besides conferring with the commission, Rockefeller will hold conferences with Oliver P. Stevens, chief of the North American railway commission now cooperating for rehabilitation of the national railways, they said:

## Government Lashes Back In Trial Of Camp Anza Officer

CAMP ANZA, Calif., May 24 (AP)—The government lashed back today at the claim of Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt that he was insane when four persons were slain during and following a dance at the Camp Anza Officers' club the night of March 5.

As the sanity issue in the court martial neared conclusion, Trial Judge Advocate Capt. Charles A. Thomas summoned three high ranking army officers, comprising the medical board that examined Swancutt March 29, to refute testimony of neurologists and psychiatrists for the accused.

The stonking of Dorothy Douglas and Louridine Livermore, both 19, took place in the officers' club, Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, Swancutt's superior officer, was fatally wounded in his quarters shortly after the dance.

Although counsel for the accused maintains there was no motive for the deaths of the first three, the prosecution has indicated that it intends to establish one when the trial of Swancutt on the issue of guilt or innocence gets under way.

The handsome young officer has not yet pleaded in court to the murder charges. The 12-officer court is employed to dispose of the question of sanity as soon as the last expert witness has been heard, possibly late today.

Fainting spells, four suicide attempts, and 16-foot fall on his head from a porch, a severe beating from a bartender, another beating from a bartender with a beer bottle, threat to kill his mother and his wife, emotional upheavals in martial relations—these and other alleged incidents of discord were cited by relatives in testimony.

## B'Spring Bombardier Grad Makes Heroic Release Of Jammed Bombs

It was a cold gray day in January and the skies over Germany were thick as pea soup. Bombardier Lieutenant Enver C. Curry of Allentown, Pa., who had graduated with class 43-1 from the Big Spring Bombardier school, crouched in the "greenhouse" of his big Flying Fortress and searched in vain for a hole in the sky that would enable him to locate his target. He finally gave it up as a bad job and ordered the pilot to turn back and head for their 8th Air Force base in England.

Now, landing a big Fort with a bellyful of incendiary bombs is a very ticklish procedure which American bomber crews feel they could do without very nicely, so Curry and the pilot decided to unload their deadly cargo over the channel.

The bombs they were carrying were of a particularly devastating type invented by the British and handled most gingerly by the American boys, so when Curry pressed the toggle switch to dump them in the water, everyone felt a lot better about the deal. That is—they felt a lot better until Lt. Curry poked his head into the bomb-bay for a last reassuring look—and found to his horror that six of the deadly incendiary bombs were stuck fast in a shackle on one side.

For one tense moment, Lt. Curry stood there paralyzed. He watched fascinated as the bombs vanced splined gently at first, then faster and faster as the wind rushed in the open bomb bay doors. Now that the pinlike pieces of wire, which held the vances tight, had been pulled out by the bomb-release mechanism, Curry knew that it was just a matter of moments before the bombs would explode. Death was staring him right in the face.

Then he sprang into frenzied action. He kicked and pushed at the bombs. They didn't even budge. Then, although he was wearing no parachute, and although 24,000 feet of empty space hung between him and the water, Curry balanced himself on the out-

## Airline Briefs To Be Filed

The chamber of commerce will file briefs for local and feeder airline service through Big Spring and will participate with the city in a pre-conference hearing on several applications.

The hearing has been set for June 7 at Washington.

At least six applications now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board have proposed stops in Big Spring. Policy of the chamber, in keeping with a resolution adopted by the city commission, will be to endorse service but not specific carriers.

Applying for a line from Oklahoma City to Midland through Abilene and Big Spring is Wichita Falls Air Transport Co.

Braniff Airways would include Big Spring on its Amarillo to San Antonio or Houston application. Texas Airlines wants to run from Big Spring to Texarkana and from Big Spring to Beaumont. Sunshine Airlines has asked to include Big Spring on an Amarillo to San Angelo and Amarillo to Pecos run.

## Taxi Transfer Is Approved

City commissioners Monday evening approved the transfer of a taxi permit from Davidson and Rice to O. L. Page, formerly of Abilene.

At the same time, it was announced that Page, who with his father and brothers first ventured into bus and taxi business here years ago, had ODT approval to operate. He recently disposed of his taxi holdings in Abilene and reportedly had a fleet of eight cars at his disposal.

The commission also approved a resolution endorsing additional airline service (but not endorsing any specific carrier) and pledged cooperation with the city in securing additional service.

Commissioners also reached decisions concerning type of materials to be used in the impending water project.

## Big Spring Men Go To Pecos Meeting

A post-war planning meeting at Pecos was attended Tuesday night by Jack Smith, C. D. Wiley and J. H. Greene of Big Spring.

Speakers were E. Will, president of the El Paso Electric company; Chris Fox, manager of El Paso chamber of commerce, and William J. Hooten, editor of the El Paso Times.

Grate your favorite cheese and store it in a screw top jar in the cold part of the refrigerator. You will then have it ready at a moment's notice.

# Howard Countian One Of Roosevelt Ticket Delegates

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Texas democrats today found themselves in their greatest political muddle of the century, and possibly since organization of the party.

For the second time in history, differences between party factions which defied all efforts at reconciliation have led to the holding of two separate conventions.

Yesterday's split, the walk-out of approximately 400 pro-Roosevelt delegates, the subsequent holding of a rump convention, and the naming of two separate sets of presidential electors and delegates to the national presidential nominating convention, was unprecedented.

It was still a little early to evaluate the final results. Leaders of both conventions maintained that their sessions actually spoke for Texas democracy. There was no inclination on the part of the pro-Roosevelt faction to dilute the name of their group with any such hyphenated name as pro-Roosevelt democrats.

They proceeded with their session from scratch on the assumption that the actions of the constituted party leadership justified this course; named delegates and alternates and presidential electors; and planned to send them to the national convention at Chicago.

There could be little doubt that this fight would be a continued story, with one important chapter to be written at the national convention.

When it comes time for the secretary of state to certify the names of presidential electors of the democratic party, to be written on the ballot in the general election, somebody is going to have to decide which are the democratic electors.

This would be simple enough if the pro-Roosevelt faction would submit a state of electors under some other name. There was little prospect that it would.

The pro-Roosevelt convention endorsed Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi for national committeewoman from Texas and Myron G. Blalock of Marshall for committeeman while the unstructured convention replaced Mrs. Driscoll with Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin and re-endorsed Blalock.

Shortly after Mrs. Weinert was endorsed at the unstructured convention the chairman read a telegram from Mrs. Driscoll which announced her resignation as committeewoman and asked the convention to instruct for re-nomination of the president. The telegram had been sent to Miller and was read at his request.

The pro-Roosevelt group chose Mrs. Driscoll as chairman of its delegation to Chicago and Herman Jones, Austin attorney, as vice-chairman. The unstructured group made Moody chairman of its Chicago delegation and George A. Butler of Houston vice-chairman.

At his press conference today Governor Coke R. Stevenson declined comment on action of the two conventions.

## Starting his training as an aerial gunner

is Mr. Travis E. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. West, Big Spring. With months of Army Air Forces specialized training behind him, he recently started his gunnery training aboard Liberator bombers at Patterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Holdup Attempt Foiled By Police

Arrested late Friday following an attempted hold-up Thursday night in front of Big Spring hospital, Charlie Johnson was in county jail Saturday under charges of assault and attempt to take personal property and of theft of a wheel and tire.

In addition, he signed a statement before J. B. Bruton, police chief, and Bell Mabry of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had stolen cars at Waco and Roswell, N. M., and that he was A. W. O. L. from the navy. He also said in his statement he attempted the hold-up in front of Big Spring hospital and that he took the wheel and tire several nights ago.

Johnson gave his address as Sweetwater.

## Mrs. Bernice Digby Taken By Death

Mrs. Bernice May Digby, 37, succumbed in a local hospital Saturday at 9:20 a. m. following an illness of nine days.

Services are scheduled at the Eberly-Curry funeral chapel Sunday at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Dick O'Brien officiating.

Mrs. Digby was born March 15, 1907 in Rowena, and is survived by her husband, John B. Digby, three children; five sisters, Mrs. Bell Cordill of Plainview; Mrs. Irene Ray of California; Mrs. Josie Corner of Plainview; Mrs. Anita Clinton of Lockney; and Mabel Blend of Big Spring; brothers, Barney B. Parrish of Plainview; Emerson Parrish and J. T. Parrish, Big Spring; mother, Mrs. Ida Parrish of Plainview.

## Cub Meeting Set For Friday At City Park

Members of Cub pack No. 13 will be presented with advancement awards Friday at 8:30 p. m. in ceremonies at the city park.

W. D. Wilbanks, Cubmaster, urged all of the 80 odd members to be at the park at that hour. P. D. O'Brien, a committee member named by the sponsoring Rotary club, is to make the presentation. All parents of Cubs in the pack are asked to attend the meeting and Cubs are due to bring their dinners.

## Girl Found Stabbed In Detroit Church

DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—Mrs. Jean Long, secretary to the pastor of the Twelfth Street Evangelical church, was found stabbed to death in the church today.

Police said that the pastor, the Rev. N. C. Liesemer, reported discovering the body at 9 a. m. There were several stab wounds in her body, police said.

Mrs. Long, who was about 40 years old, was reported last seen leaving the home of Rev. Liesemer at 8:30 p. m. yesterday.

## Employees To Receive Small Wage Increase

DALLAS, May 24 (AP)—The eighth regional War Labor Board said today 173 employees in 51 job classifications at the Trinidad and Waco plants of the Texas Power and Light company would receive small wage increases under a ruling of the board issued May 4. It said the wage increases were agreed upon by negotiation between the company and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers locals at the plants involved.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Light Words are 'Grave' Words

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves... and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invade. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

No. 88 of a Series

# War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the War Board.

## Freezer Locker Plants Jump From Two To More Than 200 Within Five Years

COLLEGE STATION, May 25—Before 1939 there were only two freezer locker storage plants in Texas. There now are 201 in the state, and an additional 121 new plants are under consideration,

according to a survey just completed by the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

These 201 locker plants are located in 120 counties. Dallas county leads the state with six, while Tarrant has five. Lynn, Lamb, Hidalgo and Bexar counties have four each, county extension agents reported. The average plant has 330 boxes. Total boxes for the state number 66,381 which serve 65,262 families.

During 1943, approximately 25 million pounds of food, or an average of 375 pounds per family, were stored in these boxes, the report showed. Tremendous popularity of locker service is evidenced by the 121 new plants under consideration and by plans of 58 plants for enlarging their operations. Extension Director J. D. Prewitt points out. This should add about 13,000 boxes to those already available.

Because of this interest the extension service is increasing its efforts to help farm people with their frozen food problems, he says.

Increase in Texas home freezer units also was indicated by the survey, and agents said there now are 2,000 in the state. During the year these have held nearly a million pounds of frozen food, or an average of about 433 pounds per home.

Hidalgo county has the most outstanding record in this respect, reporting 503 units with a capacity of from 200 to 500 pounds of frozen food each.



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## Garden-Fresh Spring Vegetables Are Alluring Settings For Buffet Dinners

Garden-fresh spring vegetables, now available at your favorite grocery store, lend themselves so easily to a variety of uses that, to busy housewives, they are "as welcome as the robins."

Crisp baby onions, snappy red radishes, tender young lettuce,

carrots and tomatoes combine to make the familiar and tasty individual salad bowl these days. Buffet style, they're not only tempting but, with practically no effort they can be made into an adornment of which any hostess may well be proud.

For example, as shown at left in above photo (you can assemble in no time at all a plate of onions, sliced carrots and whole radishes, "crown" it with a stuffed tomato topped with grated egg and you have an appealing, easily-prepared dish.

Or, by way of satisfying contrasting appetites of your family and guests, flavored spring vegetables may be combined with a cottage cheese salad (pictured at top), garnished with sliced celery and halved cumpers into which have been dropped a dice of carrot and wreathed with young lettuce. There you have both nutrition and eye-appeal.

And for full flavor of these plentiful spring vegetables, the familiar salt shakers are indispensable adjuncts.

## Sanitary Poultry Houses Are Urged

COLLEGE STATION, May 25—A poultry house swept and visibly clean doesn't always mean that it is sanitary, says Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. and M. college extension service. Many disease germs, worm eggs and external parasites may be present but not visible. A house is at its best after it has been scraped with hoe and shovel, scrubbed with hot lye water, and then sprayed with a good creosote disinfectant after drying.

Regardless, high death rates sometimes occur in flocks cleanly housed. This may be due to attempting to fit too many birds in too little space having inadequate equipment.

Sanitation also involves other safeguards against disease, such as buying disease-free chicks, blood testing flocks regularly for pullorum disease, removing daily all visibly sick birds, and quickly destroying all dead ones.

Good chicks deserve a chance, which means protecting them against disease from infancy. Old stock are the most likely carriers of disease and parasites, Dr. Boney suggests. Isolate the old hens from the chicks and disease hazards not only would be greatly reduced, but many poultry disease problems would disappear.

That's the only way roup and colds can be controlled.

One other big role in sanitation is cleaning brooder houses twice weekly or oftener to prevent coccidiosis. This is the only fool-proof method, Dr. Boney says.

## Mitchell Club Women Have Poultry Records

COLLEGE STATION, May 25—Most poultry raisers might well follow the example of two Mitchell county home demonstration club women. Mrs. Brock Foreman of the Landers club has 180 11-month-old hens producing an average of 150 eggs per day. And Mrs. L. J. Jones, president of the

## Farmers Advised To Use Credit Wisely

COLLEGE STATION, May 25—Eight of every 10 farmers in the state will borrow short-term money for production, marketing and living expense this year. The average family will borrow about \$500, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management for the Texas A. and M. extension service. Half of the farms in Texas are using long-term credit with an average loan of more than \$2,000 per farm.

This extensive use of credit warrants considerable pains to employ it wisely, Timm says. Naturally, every borrower must determine for himself how he can best use his credit. Obviously, borrowing money for speculation, or for luxuries is unsound in wartime. And it is unwise to go into debt for equipment or breeding stock when the loan cannot be repaid during the productive lifetime of the article purchased.

For example, on a tractor with a normal life of 10 years, the loan should be repaid within 10 years or less. And because of

same club, recently raised 200 baby chicks to seven weeks of age without losing any. Mrs. Mildred M. Odom, county home demonstration agent, reports Mrs. Jones raised the chicks with a home-made lamp brooder.

## Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Protection for his glasses!"

possible breakdowns and deterioration, it would be much better if the debt were repaid in five or six years.

On the other hand, if equipment will increase or maintain production and will help pay for itself quickly, this use of credit is justifiable. Borrowing to reorganize or consolidate debts sometimes proves advisable, also. If credit is needed to expand farm production and this can be done with profit to the operator, its use is as valuable and patriotic in wartime as the use of machinery or labor on the farm.

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## Sudan Urged To Off Set Grass Shortage

By O. P. GRIFFIN  
County Agent

Judging from the past eleven years there is not much hope for much growth of native grasses this summer. The farmer can remedy this situation, however, by planting an increased acreage of sudan to furnish summer grazing for his livestock.

Most of the farm pastures of Howard County are almost barren. While this is the case there are nearly as many cattle on these farms as last year, and far more than the average of the past 5 years. If these cattle are sold in poor flesh they will not bring much. However, if sudan pasture cannot be provided they will have to go on whatever market is available, because the price of feed will not permit feeding them thru the summer.

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	Pork Roast 1 1/2-lb. 28¢	
	Pork Chops Center Cut 1-lb. 35¢	
	Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced 1-lb. 27¢	
	Bacon Sliced Grade A 1-lb. 37¢	
	Salt Bacon No. 1 Sliced 1-lb. 19¢	
	Ham Pieces 1-lb. 34¢	
	Ham Pieces 1-lb. 31¢	
	Cured Ham Sugar Cured 1-lb. 49¢	
	Plate Ribs 1-lb. 17¢	
	Pork Sausage 1/2-lb. 35¢	
	<b>PICNICS</b> Sugar Cured Hockless 27¢ Pound	
	<b>Apple Juice</b> Manchester 1 qt. Bot. 31¢	
	<b>Chopped Ham</b> Leeds 12-oz. Can 33¢	
	<b>Sardines</b> Avelon 11-oz. Can 11¢	
	<b>Tomatoes</b> Gardenside Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢	
	<b>Spinach</b> Standard Quality No. 2 Can 13¢	
	<b>Raisins</b> Seedless Cello Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 14¢	
	<b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>	
	Tomatoes No. 1 Texas Pine Jar Slicing 1-lb. 17¢	
	Turnips and Tops . 2 bu. 15¢	
	Potatoes No. 1 Louisiana Triumph 5 lbs. 22¢	
	Oranges Arizona 11¢	
	Fresh Limes 15¢	
	Apples Winesap 2 lbs. 25¢	
	Beans Green or Wax 1-lb. 17¢	
	Squash Yellow or White 9¢	
	Cucumbers Green 10¢	
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### Field Of 100 Bowlers Expected At Annual Open Single Sweepstakes

A field of 100 bowlers is anticipated for the Cosden's first annual open single sweepstakes which starts Saturday evening at the West Texas Bowling center.

All entrants' fees will go back into the pot for distribution and Jack Y. Smith, tournament manager, expected this might approximate \$1,000. The sponsoring firm is posting a watch as second prize. The first prize and individual awards on the various shifts will be in cash.

Bowlers are expected from a radius of 300 miles and entries already have been received from San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Brownwood as well as from Big Spring. Service entrants from the Poyote Field and the Big Spring Bombardier School are on tap.

### Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Ed Carpenter, rancher and district cooperater of the Vincent community, made a timely remark Monday. He said, "I believe the country will be greatly benefited if we can hold on to the land all the rain that falls. We can go a long way toward getting this done by maintaining a good cover of grasses the year around and by building tanks where needed. By doing this we will save not only moisture but also the soil."

Many ranchers and farmers are expecting to get stock tanks built this year. This week tank sites were staked for construction on the following ranches: R. L. Powell, Snyder, Leroy Rehols and Louis Hutte.

Mowing experiments are to be carried out on several ranches. Mowing of Tobosa grass has been done on Ben Whitaker's ranch to determine if by such treatment more efficient use can be obtained from Tobosa grass. Mowing of needle grass on land which has been retired from cultivation is to be done on the Wilson Bros. ranch of the Gay Hill community to determine if this practice will increase the recovery of the better native grasses. Also, mowing of Tobosa grass will be tried.

Thick stands of turpentine weeds will be mowed on the Wilkinson ranch west of Big Spring. The objective is to find out whether possibly two mowings a year will sufficiently retard the growth of turpentine weeds to permit native grass to come in and recover the area.

### Nova, Marshall To Fight In Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., May 25 (UP)—Lou Nova, who squeaked out a split decision over Jack Marshall in a ten-round battle here a week ago, has agreed to meet the Texas heavyweight champion again in a 12-rounder at the Coliseum June 7.

Marshall, only opponent to stay the limit with Nova in the Californian's current comeback tour, said he had cancelled a fight with Jimmy Webb scheduled for May 30 in Galveston to prepare for the return bout with Nova.

**Cecil H. Barnes**  
For  
State  
Representative

### Softball Loop In 3-Way Tie

Section B won and the Bombers dropped a game in the Big Spring Bombardier School enlisted men's softball league Wednesday evening to go into a tie for loop leadership with section A.

The boys from Section B pinned a 6-5 decision on the Wildcats while the Station Guards took a 3-1 affair off the Bombers.

Silich of the B outfit connected for a double for the only extra base blow in his game. Releh, the Section B twirler, had four strikeouts while Spinoza for the Wildcats could only whiff two.

Johnson paced the Guards to their victory with a homer and Hamilton, a leading hitter in last year's chase, had a double. Harrell struck out five bombers.

Score by innings:

Section B	115	000	1-5	10	2
Wildcats	020	021	0-3	7	1
and Bristow					
Reich and Smeltzer; Spinoza					
Bombers	000	001	0-1	4	1
Guards	200	001	2-3	4	1
Jones and Hudson; Harrell and Jonsson					

League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bombers	3	1	.750
Section A	3	1	.750
Section B	3	1	.750
Guards	2	1	.666
Man. & Sup.	1	2	.333
Medics	1	2	.333
Wildcats	1	3	.250
Ordnance	0	3	.000

### Camps For Boy Scouts Slated

Big Spring Boy Scouts who plan on participating in the council camp at Lake Sweetwater June 5-10, inclusive, are being urged to get in their applications this week.

H. D. Norris, field executive, said that applications filed later could not be assured of favorable action. First local scout to pay his \$5 fee for the camp is Charles Moody of troop No. 1.

Program for the camp has been mapped and all activities, including swimming and boating, will be under close adult supervision. Deadline for filing applications for the council camp to be held at Philmont scout ranch in Northern New Mexico from July 3-15 has been set for June 22, according to the executive. Fee for this camp is \$15, which includes transportation.

Scout 15 years and older will have a different program which includes the first 24 hours at headquarters ranch and the balance of the camping period on mountain trails behind pack animals. Younger scouts will have a less rugged schedule and will be billeted in improved quarters a greater part of the time.

In view of the Sweetwater camp opening early in June, Norris announced that the regular monthly camp for the Big Spring district would be abandoned for May.

### Ernest Hemingway Injured In Wreck

LONDON, May 25 (UP)—Ernest Hemingway, widely-known American writer, suffered head injuries in an automobile accident here last night but after a minor operation hospital authorities said today he was in no apparent danger.

A surgeon found that there was no fracture and that outside of head injuries Hemingway was unhurt.

Hemingway, who arrived in London about a week ago as a correspondent for Collier's magazine, was hurt when the car in which he was riding with a British physician struck a static water tank.

### CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a Youngster—New here! Backache is better—Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and wastes out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty urination with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's. Fill, used occasionally by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 13 million of kidney trouble sufferers get their waste from your blood. Get Doan's!

### Blissard Wears 3 Sets Of Wings

FORT LOGAN, Colo., May 25 (UP)—Lt. Grover C. Blissard of Big Spring, Texas, convalescing at Fort Logan, wears not one but three sets of wings—his own and two pairs given him after a vicious air fight with Germans over Italy in which he lost a leg.

Blissard was co-pilot on one of seven fortresses sent to bomb a railroad marshalling yard in Italy. The formation was jumped by more than 100 ME 109's but fought on to its objective.

An enemy shell severely injured Blissard in the legs, and his fortress after dropping its bombs headed for Sardinia, not occupied then by the Allies but the nearest spot that offered emergency treatment. He was given first aid by Italian doctors.

There, an Italian general unpinned his gold wings and pinned them on the Texas' fliers torn shirt. Back at his African base, Blissard's group commander took the wings off his own blouse and added them to the pair already worn.

Blissard is also holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal, and three campaign bars.

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**PRICE CUT ON MEN'S \$1 TIES**  
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Genuine leather tips! Many colors! Regular price 79c! Priced to clear at only **37c**

**MEN'S POPLIN JACKETS REDUCED!**  
All sizes! Popular water repellent jacket! Fabric treated with DuPont Zelan! Price reduced to only **\$2.87**

### HURRY! ONLY A FEW!

**CHILDREN'S LEATHER HUARACHES**  
Not Rationed! Smooth woven leather! Regular price \$1.79! Just 34 pairs to go at only **\$1.34**

**SPECIAL GROUP OF ANKLETS!**  
White and plain colors! All sizes! Some slightly soiled! Sold up to 20c. Price cut to **8c**

**WHITE JERSETTE BLOUSES REDUCED!**  
Limited quantity! Short sleeves! Sizes 32 to 38! Regular price was \$1.98! Reduced to **89c**

**PRICE CUT ON COTTON MESH HOSE!**  
All sizes! Attractive, long wearing hose formerly priced up to \$1.35! Buy several pairs at only **37c**

**CLEARANCE! \$12.98 SPRING COATS!**  
Fleeces and Shetlands! Several styles in Blue or Beige! Broken sizes! Limited quantity to go at only **\$8**

**REGULAR \$16.98 SUITS REDUCED!**  
Red, Navy or Black in Shetland! Sizes 14 and 16 only! Tailored! Only eight to choose from! Now only **\$10**

**CLEARANCE GABARDINE SHOES!**  
Not Rationed! Nearly all sizes! Just 47 pairs to go! Were \$3.98... Now only **\$1.97**

**28 PAIRS RED STRAP SANDALS!**  
Low heel! Not rationed!! Regular Price \$2.98! Hurry to Wards for these! Price cut to **\$1.47**

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Just 100 dozen to sell at this new low price! You will be sorry if you miss this Sale! Per dozen **69c**

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Several pretty designs! Just in time for ice tea season! Regular 5c seller! Price cut to only **3c**

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**CLEARANCE OF CHICK FEEDERS**  
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**PRICE CUT ON LUGGAGE!**  
Heavy duck Officer's Pack! Three compartments! Leather trim! 24" size! Slightly shopworn! Was \$24.95... Now only... (Plus tax) **\$14.95**

**RESISTO FURLOUGH BAGS!**  
Zipper fasteners! Water proof canvas! 20" size! Was \$2.98! Shop worn! Price cut to only... (Plus tax) **97c**

**CANVAS SOLDIER'S PACK!**  
20" size! Slightly shopworn but a real bargain! Original price was \$2.39! Priced to clear at only... (Plus tax) **97c**

**BIKE TIRE AND TUBE COMBINATION!**  
No certificate required! Thick, sure-grip tread! Air-Cushion Innertube! Regular price for both \$3.08! Price cut to only **\$2.59**

**ROLL BRICK SIDING REDUCED!**  
Covers 100 sq. feet! Weather resistant! Non-fading colors! Special price for four days only... per roll **\$3.68**

**90 LB. ROLL ROOFING!**  
Nails and cement included! Covers 100 sq. feet! Take advantage of this opportunity to save 47c per roll! **\$2.27**

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Will cover walls of room 10x12! Several patterns! Regular price \$1.49... Reduced to **\$1.33**

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50 Grade only! Bring your own container! Price cut 25% for four days only! Only 100 gallons to sell at **32c**

**PRICE CUT! TUBE REPAIR KIT!**  
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Regents To Study Texas U. Budgets

AUSTIN, May 25 (AP)—Regents of the University of Texas will study budgets for the fiscal year 1944-45 for the main university and its branches at a meeting here tomorrow and Saturday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 25 (AP)—Cattle 2,400; calves 800; steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.50 - 14.25; beef cows 8.50 - 10.50; good to choice fat calves 12.00 - 14.00; stocker steer calves 8.50 - 13.00; stocker yearlings 7.50 - 12.00; two-year-old steers 11.00 down.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WELL BALANCED EDUCATION IS STRESSED IN GRADUATION TALK

Urging cooperation with one another and with persons on the outside of their school rooms, Elmo Wasson stressed the importance of a well-balanced education along mental, spiritual and physical lines in an address before Big Spring elementary school graduating students Wednesday night in municipal auditorium.

Wasson emphasized the importance of home, government and religious institutions and the participation of students in proper life of those institutions, and of working with fellow students and teachers with cooperation and willingness for collective action.

There is no limit to your capacity in being and doing good," he said. He expressed belief wise and understanding obedience and cooperation of students with all agencies aiding in giving students an education and, with thoughtfulness and wisdom on part of teachers and classmates, may make for happy development along all lines, physical, mental and spiritual.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, presided for the service. Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church, gave the invocation. The class sang "We Must Be Vigilant" (Mecham-Lessie), after which a sextet comprised of Jean Conley, Patsy McCormick, Doris Powell, Tommie Ruth Kinman, Donnie Roberts and Neta Betterton sang "Wrap Your Dreams in the Red, White and Blue" (Gannon-Coots).

Lera Joyce Hale spoke on "Our Tomorrow." Joe Bruce Cunningham, president-elect of the student council, welcomed the group to high school and Donnie Reeves responded. Dorothy Wasson presented a piano solo, "Für Elise" (Beethoven).

J. A. Coffey presented certification of the class for promotion and Supt. Blankenship gave the superintendent's message. Benediction was by Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor of the West Side Baptist church.

The elementary school graduates are: Donnie Roberts, Neta Betterton, Doris Powell, Tommy Kenon, Pat McCormick, Norma Jean Conley, Donnie Reeves, Lera Joyce Hale, Dorothy Wasson, Harold Jeffcoat, Billie Martin, Nellie McElhannon, Johnnie Kannon, Beatrice Garcia, Billie Jean Gregory, Billy Montgomery, James Boatman, Louis Posey, Billy Rose, Howard Cherry, Jimmy Hobbs, Charles Ray Wright, Billy James Dooley, Carmen Olivas, Alvin Shroyer, Robert Reed, Wayne Rush, Laverne Mosley, Ronny New, Gib Sawtelle, Harold Weaver, Dickie Cloud, Della Mae Kilgough, Nell Everett, Ernest Potter, David Weeks, Billy Gus Tatum, Don Spenser, Mary Louise Davis, Ila Jean McInnis, Mary Hobbs, Dorothy Fite, Gorman Rainey, Johnny Swindell, Roy Earl Bailey, Jerry Houser, Bobby Hohertz, Beverly King, Joyce Beene, Joan Beene, Dorothy Dyer, A. J. Petterson, Claud Rogers, Dorothy Taylor, Jerry Don Rogers, Granville Hahn, J. W. Clanton, Spencer

Super 100-Plus Octane Perfected

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Uncle Sam's daring young men of the air are getting the jump more and more on the Japanese and Germans as the result of another bit of American scientific development—the perfection of a super, 100-plus octane gasoline.

This latest advancement was disclosed by Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator for war, in testimony before congress on the national war agencies 1945 appropriation bill.

"Something even better than 100 octane" is required by the military, Davies said, and the sudden bursts of power and speed which have become increasingly characteristic of American planes demonstrate that these needs are being met "in performance."

All of the oil that can be produced is being taken from wells in this country, and this necessitates turning to foreign sources for additional capacity to meet steadily increasing military demands.

Service Men To Get 'Seeing Eye' Dogs

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Soldiers, sailors and marines blinded in warfare will have "seeing eye" dogs as life companions and helpers, if they deserve it. President Roosevelt today signed into law the act authorizing the veterans administration to provide the dogs without cost, and sanctioning a first expenditure of \$1,000,000 to this end.

Phone Installed For Service Men

A telephone booth has been installed at the "Sad Sack Shack," hostess house at the Bombardier school, and it has been announced that service men and women are welcome to use it for their long distance calls.

Milsap Reported Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Milsap of San Angelo have received word that their son, 2nd Lt. James W. Milsap, has been missing in action in the European theatre since May 12.

Here 'n There

Cpl. Joe C. Dilz, son of Mrs. Mary Dilz, writes from China that he is well and doing fine. He says the closest Chinese city to their camp is quite a little distance from them and the boys are only allowed to go to town once a week. They work all seven days from 7:30 in the morning till 5:30 in the afternoon. On the post they have movies every other night and even though they are old the boys were all looking for the day to be back home and to eat just gallons and gallons of ice cream, apples and real good chocolate candy.

Mrs. Loy Acuff, secretary in the county superintendent's office, was ill Wednesday with a throat ailment.

Jesse Roberts pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol Wednesday morning in county court and was assessed a fine of \$100.

Stella Jean Turk left Thursday morning for San Antonio where she will spend several weeks with her father, Houston Turk.

Judgment of \$300 as result of injuries was awarded to W. P. Joiner Wednesday in 70th district court in the case of Joiner versus the Texas Employers Insurance association. No jury was requested and the case was tried before the court.

A group of selective service registrants went to Lubbock Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations. They will return here and those passing will await call to active duty.

Roy Carter parked a truck in the 100 block of Main street Wednesday afternoon to make some deliveries. When he came back, four cases of margarine were gone. Officers are investigating.

Local Students Share In Awards For Essay

Two Big Spring high school students, Dorothy Loudamy and Joann Massey, shared in the 100 awards made in connection with distribution of \$1,250 by the Cotton Trade Journal national cotton essay contest.

They were among the 50 Texas students receiving five dollar awards. The top award in the state—\$100—was won by DeWitt Isom, Abilene junior high school student. Dolores Quill, another Abilene junior high student, tied for second place.

Jerry M. Johnson of Lake View high school in Tom Green county rated a \$15 prize; Doris Jean Lindley, Abilene junior high school, a \$10 prize; and J. Q. Carter, Abilene high school, was among the \$5 winners.

Tire Worker Receives Second Degree Burns

Pedro Villareal, worker for Phillips Tire Co., was recovering in a hospital Thursday from second degree burns.

Rubber cement used in recapping tires had somehow got on him and become ignited Wednesday afternoon. Fellow workers quickly all but smothered the flames when Villareal, apparently excited, grabbed a sack and broke away. He struck a bucket of solvent and the inflammable material splashed on him.

Flames leaped up as he ran out the door and into the alley. Wilfred Yanez, fellow worker, and a passerby tackled the fleeing Villareal and put out the flames.

Dean Gordon To Speak Tonight At Graduation

"Our Heritage and Its Challenge" will be the subject of a commencement address by Dr.

James M. Gordon, long-time prominent educator, at the annual commencement exercises of

Big Spring High school at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night in Municipal auditorium.

Dr. Gordon is dean of arts and sciences at Texas Technological college at Lubbock. He has been a member of the college staff and active in its progress since the college opened in 1925.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, is to preside for the service. Remainder of the program follows: Processional, "Pomp and Circumstances" (Eigart), high school band; Invocation, Rev. George Julian, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church; "Around the Gypsy Camp Fire" (J. Brahms); "A Dream Boat Passes By" (Edwin H. Lemare); Jane Darby, Joyce Blankenship, Billie Ragsdale, directed by Mrs. Bruce Frazier; "America the Mother of All Races"; Joanne Rice; "Education for America in the Post-War Era"; Kenneth Partridge, who wrote the address in cooperation with Louise Ann Bennett; piano solo, "A. D. 1620", from "Sea Pieces" (MacDowell); Jans Darla; presentation of diplomas, Ira L. Thurman, secretary of board of trustees; awards, J. A. Coffey, principal; school song, senior class; benediction, Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of First Presbyterian church, and recessional, "March Romaine" (Gounod), high school band, directed by D. W. Conley.

Moscow Hints Of New Offensive

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—Red army troops, massing on the eastern front for the signal to start a new offensive the nazis declare is imminent, were told by the Moscow radio today "soon you will be called upon to accomplish the liberation of Soviet territory and also to liberate other European nations from the German fascist oppressor."

The daily Russian communique spoke only of sporadic thrusts by the nazis and Red reconnaissance action. Four German attacks northwest of Tiraspol on the lower Dnestr were repelled, with the assaults costing the Germans 400 dead, the broadcast communique said.

Russian patrols and reconnaissance action resulted in the destruction of 27 German tanks and self-propelled guns, the communique added.

GERMAN CAPTURED

DALLAS, May 25 (AP)—The Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced the capture of Hans Jung, 21, and Heinz Daberko, 20, German prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Swift, near Bastrop, Monday.

They were apprehended at Little, Tex.

Williams Named Superintendent Of Bus Companies

L. B. (Berry) Williams, who opened the first bus station here nearly 18 years ago, has been appointed terminal superintendent at Abilene for several bus companies.

In his new capacities he will operate the union terminal in Abilene for Greyhound, Southwest Coaches, Abilene Northern Coaches, Kerrville Bus Co., Sunset Stages and the Abilene-View buses.

Succeeding Williams here is Archie Lewis, formerly of Fort Worth, who will be Greyhound agent and station manager.

Williams started in the bus business at Lamesa in the early 20's and moved to Big Spring to open the city's first bona fide bus station on Nov. 1, 1926 and had served as superintendent of it as well as Greyhound representative since that company had been operating through here. In leaving for his new post he expressed appreciation to the many friends he had acquired in his 18 years in Big Spring.

The first American Indians came over the Bering straits from Asia as a hunting people 15 to 25 thousands years ago, archaeologists say.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun are leaving for Denton Friday to see the graduation exercise of NTSTC where Sara will receive her degree Sunday. Mrs. Charilla Leonard of Vinita, Okla., will join them at Denton for the exercise.



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